

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/817,545
Applicants: William Jackson Devlin, Sr.
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Title: METHOD FOR INCREASING THROUGHPUT IN AN AUTOMATIC
CLINICAL ANALYZER BY DUPLICATING REAGENT RESOURCES
Art Unit: 1797
Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy
Confirmation No.: 2540
Docket No.: 2004P59106US

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2009. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: